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Sir:

The above-referenced application was allowed on December 11, 2003.

Applicant is submitting this Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) including the required statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) and the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

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The undersigned has not studied the enclosed Office Action nor the relationship of the claims therein to the allowed claims. It is requested that the Examiner independent consider the allowed claims in view of the enclosed Office Action and perform an analysis of the prior art to determine its relevance to the issued claims and to cite the prior art on the record.

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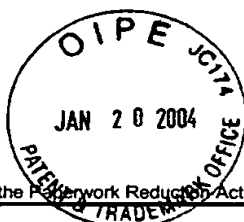
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